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In re Application of:	
Scott K. Pozder et al.	Examiner: M. Estrada
Application No.: 09/443,443	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: November 22, 1999	Docket No: SC10861TP
Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MECHANICALLY ROBUST PAD INTERFACE	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Please amend the current Application as set forth below.

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